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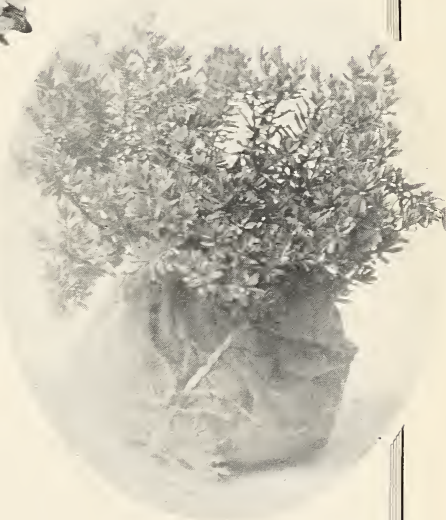
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An Invitation to Gain Valuable Springtime by Fall Planting

Special offerings

TRADE DISCOUNT
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Daphne cneorum (Garland Flower)

One of the sweetest flowers that grows. A most attractive evergreen shrub of almost prostrate growth. Clusters of pink flowers in May and again in August. The larger sizes will be hard to duplicate in America at any price! All are *Specimen Plants*, such as shown in oval at right.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in.	\$0.75	\$6.50	\$60.00
8 to 10 in.	1.00	9.00	85.00
10 to 12 in. spread, B&B	1.25	11.50	110.00
12 to 15 in. spread, B&B	2.00	17.50	160.00

EDWARD GILLETT, *Fern and Flower Farm*
SOUTHWICK MASSACHUSETTS

Greetings and Information for Customers— Old and New



Two distinct advantages make Fall planting interesting and profitable. In the Spring we are all "pushed" for time and Spring is always too short to get everything done. In the Fall the nurserymen dig from fresh blocks, have lots of time to select with extra care and to pack with greater. The combination of these two factors constitute the greatest incentive to Fall action around the home grounds. This pamphlet endeavors to point out plant materials of exceptional adaptability for Fall moving from my nursery to your grounds.

Yours for Springtime gains through Fall action,

EDWARD GILLETT.

General Information

LOCATION

My nurseries are located in Southwick on the New Haven and Northampton division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 5 miles south of Westfield, Mass., junction of the Boston & Albany R. R., 100 miles west of Boston, and 100 miles north of New York City, on new College Highway.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Customers are requested to state how stock is to be shipped. In case no instructions are furnished by a customer, we will exercise our best judgment, but will not be responsible for damage to stock which may result from long transit.

The prices in this catalog include packing and delivery to the local express or freight station. In the case of Broad-leaved Evergreens and Azaleas where they are shipped with balls of earth the price includes careful digging and burlapping.

CLAIMS

No claims will be entertained unless made within 10 days of receipt of goods. When shipments are injured by delays in transit, claims should at once be made against transportation company by consignee.

Where bulbs or ferns are ordered in small quantities they can be delivered by parcel post and an extra charge of 10 per cent of the cost of the plants should be added east of the Mississippi River and 20 per cent west of the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast, to cover the transportation charges.

No shrubs or Broad-leaved Evergreens will be delivered by parcel post; they should be shipped by freight or express.

Five of any one variety and size will be sold at the 10 rate. Thirty or more of any one variety and size will be sold at the 100 rate, where the 100 rate is given.

All unknown parties should send remittance with order. Old customers will be extended a credit to December 15, at which date all bills are due. Interest on all bills unpaid at that date will be charged at the rate of 6 per cent.

New customers wishing to open an account should send satisfactory references. All shipments will be accompanied by Certificates of Inspection, both Federal and State.

Address orders and communications to
FERN AND FLOWER FARM
EDWARD GILLETT, Proprietor
SOUTHWICK, MASS.

P. S.—This is just a *condensed list* offering items particularly suited to Fall planting. For other items kindly consult my complete catalog—gladly mailed on request.



Evergreen Shrubs

There is a luxuriance about Broad-leaved Evergreens that is very hard to describe, but which everyone feels and admires when they behold them. Their dark green, glossy leaves are always attractive and, as foundation plantings about the house, they impart a feeling of warmth in Winter and of coolness in Summer.

Prices include careful balling, burlapping, and packing.
Prices F. O. B. Southwick

Rhododendrons

Rhododendron carolinianum (Carolina Rhododendron). Native. The most beautiful of the native Rhododendrons, growing 6 to 8 feet high. The plants are well clothed with dark green leaves, rusty below, and produce, in early May, a wealth of unusually large, pale, rose-pink flowers in good-sized clusters. Without doubt one of the best of all broad-leaved evergreens, and thrives in full sun or partial shade.

	Each	10	100
9-12 in. clumps.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
12-15 in. clumps.....	2.75	25.00	225.00
15-18 in. clumps.....	3.25	30.00	275.00
18-24 in. clumps.....	4.00	37.50	.....

Rhododendron catawbiense (Catawba Rhododendron). One of the most beautiful native shrubs and the hardiest of all the Rhododendrons. In June every branch has a large cluster of 1½-inch broad, rosy-purple blooms. The foliage is the most handsome of any Rhododendron.

	Each	10
1-1½ ft. clumps.....	\$2.00	\$17.50

Rhododendron catawbiense compacta.

For positions exposed to sun and wind, these dwarfed forms are superb. The plants are more woody and the dark green foliage smaller than in the preceding variety.

	Each	10
12-15 in.....	\$2.50	\$22.50
15-18 in.....	3.60	33.00
18-24 in.....	5.00	.....

Rhododendron maximum. A hardy variety of magnificent size, making it a wonderful plant for mass effects. The luxuriant growth of dark green, narrow leaves, 6 to 12 inches long, gives a delightful atmosphere. The light pink or white flowers, 1½ to 2 inches broad, are borne in large clusters in great abundance in June.

	Each	10	100
1-1½ ft.....	\$1.25	\$11.50	\$100.00
1½-2 ft.....	2.00	17.50	160.00
2-2½ ft.....	2.75	25.00	.....
1-1½ ft. extra broad specimens.....	1.75	15.00	.....
1½-2 ft. extra broad specimens.....	3.00	27.50	250.00

Evergreen Shrubs—Continued

Andromeda (Pieris) floribunda (Lily-of-the-valley Shrub). Native. Beautiful, hardy shrub. In early April is covered with snowy spikes of white flowers. Very desirable for edging Rhododendron beds.

	Each	10	100
12-15 in. spread.....	\$2.75	\$25.00	\$225.00
15-18 in. spread.....	3.50	32.50	300.00

Calluna vulgaris (Heather). Here is something distinctly out of the ordinary for the garden. In late July or early August the plants are a mass of color. Thrives on poor soils, the only requirements being a sunny situation and severe pruning in the early Spring.

	Each	10	100
6-8 in. clumps.....	\$1.00	\$8.50	\$75.00
8-10 in. clumps.....	1.50	12.50	.....

Ilex glabra (Inkberry). Native. One of the best broad-leaved evergreens for New England. A broad, round-topped shrub with small, lustrous leaves. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by small black fruits, more or less concealed by the foliage, which hangs on all Winter.

	Each	10	100
12-15 in.	\$2.00	\$17.50	
15-18 in.	2.50	22.50	
18-24 in.	3.00	27.50	

Kalmia latifolia (Mountain Laurel). Native. When in full bloom in June this is one of the most glorious American shrubs. See illustration below. Its wheel-shaped rosy-pink or white flowers are so abundantly borne that they almost completely hide the dark green glossy foliage.

	Each	10	100
12-15 in. clumps.....	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00
15-18 in. clumps.....	1.60	15.00	125.00
18-24 in. clumps.....	2.50	22.50	200.00

Leucothoe catesbaei (Drooping Leucothoe). Native. It grows freely under the protection of evergreens, in a shrub border, or at the edge of a woodland. Height, 6 feet.

	Each	10	100
12-18 in. bushy plants..	\$1.00	\$8.50	\$75.00

Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Pachysandra). The best ground cover under shrubs of all kinds. Grows only 6 inches high, spreading by underground stems, and has dark green foliage. The flowers are inconspicuous but interesting.

	Each	10	100
	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$15.00



Kalmias in all their glory



Azalea calendulacea, a riot of plant life emotion

Azaleas

The hardy Azaleas of our native flora constitute one of the finest groups of Nature's masterpieces. They thrive in sun or shade, but prefer slightly acid soil and bloom most freely in the open sun. All that are offered below are dug with ball of earth and baled in burlap (B & B).

Azalea arborescens (Sweet Azalea). Very attractive white, or faintly rose-tinted, fragrant flowers whose beauty is enhanced by the long, bright red filaments of the stamens. The flowers are borne after the foliage appears, and it is one of the most beautiful of all the hardy Azaleas. In sheltered places it often reaches 15 to 18 feet in height. May. Each 10 100

1 to 1½ ft. clumps.....\$1.75 \$15.00
Azalea calendulacea (Flame Azalea). Probably the most gorgeous of the native Azaleas. From early May until well into the month of June, the plants are literally covered with orange-yellow or flame-red blooms which in size are often two inches across. The well-known Ghent Azaleas rarely equal in brilliancy this native species. The foliage remains good until late Fall and breaks in the Spring just before the blooms appear.

	Each	10	100
1 to 1½ ft.....	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$175.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	3.00	25.00	225.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	3.60	33.00	.....

Azalea canadensis (Piedmont Azalea). Rosy-pink or whitish trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty, borne in May before or with the unfolding leaves, fill the air with sweet fragrance. Plant in masses against a dark background to show the flowers to the best advantage.

	Each	10	100
1 to 1½ ft.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	3.00	25.00	225.00

Azalea nudiflora (Pinxter Bloom). An extremely beautiful Azalea. Rosy-pink or whitish blooms, after or before the foliage develops, of strong sweet fragrance, and borne in great profusion at about the same time as *Azalea canadensis*. Fall foliage assumes attractive shades of orange and bronze. Fine for dry open places. Height 2 to 6 feet.

	Each	10	100
1 to 1½ ft.....	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$125.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.50	22.50	220.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	3.00	27.50	.....

Azalea viscosa (Swamp Azalea). The last of the Azaleas to flower, nearly all the other shrubs having passed out of bloom when it bears its heavy load of pure white, fragrant flowers, clothed with sticky hairs. Delights in swampy land and borders of lakes and streams. Special prices on quantity lots.

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 in.....	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$100.00
2 to 2½ ft. clumps.....	1.65	15.00	135.00
2½ to 3 ft. clumps.....	2.50	22.50	200.00

Native Orchids

Cypripedium acaule (Lady-slipper, Moccasin Flower) Each 10 100
 1-2 crown plants.....\$0.25 \$2.00 \$15.00
 3-5 crown plants......50 4.00

Cypripedium pubescens
 1-2 crown plants..... .30 2.50 20.00
 3-4 crown plants..... .50 4.50 40.00
 5-8 crowns, large clumps..... 1.50

Cypripedium spectabile (Showy Lady-slipper)
 1-2 crown plants..... .35 3.00 25.00
 3-4 crown plants..... .75 6.50 60.00
 5-8 crown plants..... 1.50

Goodyera pubescens (Rattlesnake Plantain)..... .15 1.00 8.00
Pogonia ophioglossoides..... .25 1.50 12.00





Ferns

Ferns can be successfully planted in the Autumn. If planted early they have an opportunity to become well established before freezing weather, putting them in fine condition to start growing as soon as the season opens in the Spring. It is always advisable to give a light mulch of leaves when they are planted in the Fall, yet care should be exercised not to smother the roots, which oftentimes causes the new crowns to rot during the Winter, nor should the mulch be applied before the ground becomes frozen.

	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
Adiantum pedatum (Maiden-hair Fern).....	\$0.25	1.50	\$12.00	Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern).....	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$12.00
Aspidium acrostichoides (Christmas Fern).....	.25	1.50	12.00	struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern) .25	2.00	15.00	
aculeatum brauni (Prickly Shield Fern).....	.40	3.50	30.00	Osmunda regalis (Flowering Fern).....	.25	2.00	15.00
goldieanum (Goldies Woodfern).....	.50	4.50	40.00	claytoniana.....	.25	2.00	15.00
marginale (Evergreen Woodfern).....	.25	1.50	12.00	cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern).....	.25	2.00	15.00
spinulosum (Spinulose Woodfern).....	.25	1.50	12.00	cinnamomea , extra heavy. .50	4.00	.....
Asplenium angustifolium (Narrow-leaved Spleenwort).....	.30	2.50	20.00	Phegopteris hexagonoptera .25	1.50	12.00	
ebeneum (Ebony Spleenwort).....	.25	1.50	12.00	Polypodium vulgare (Common Polypody).....	.25	1.50	12.00
filixfemina (Lady Fern).....	.25	1.50	12.00	Woodsia ilvensis (Rusty Woodsia).....	.25	1.50	12.00
trichomanes (Maidenhair Spleenwort).....	.25	1.50	12.00	obtusa (Obtuse-leaved Woodsia).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Dicksonia punctilobula (Hayscented or Gossamer Fern).....	.25	1.50	12.00	Woodwardia angustifolia (Chain Fern).....	.25	2.00	.....
punctilobula , per sq. ft. sods .60	5.00	35.00		virginica.....	.25	1.50	12.00

Ferns for Specific Situations

	10	100		10	100
Ferns for open sun.....	\$1.50	\$12.00	Ferns for wet places.....	\$1.50	\$12.00
Ferns for dry shade.....	1.50	12.00	Rock ferns for shade.....	1.50	12.00
Ferns for damp shade.....	1.50	12.00	Tall growing ferns for sunny places...	2.00	15.00

Native Wild Flowers and Perennials

For Fall Planting

Wild flowers that grow from tubers or bulbs should preferably be planted in the Autumn. Invariably they start their growth as soon as the frost leaves the ground in the Spring and cannot at that time be moved without causing some setback. The following list 1 am therefore recommending for Fall planting. It also includes some so-called "old-fashioned" hardy perennials of merit. If there are other varieties of wild flowers which you would like to plant this Autumn I would suggest that you consult my general catalog.

	Each	10	100		Each	10	1000
Actaea alba (White Baneberry).....	\$0.35	\$2.50	\$20.00	Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger; Canada Snakeroot).....	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$8.00
rubra (Red Baneberry).....	.35	2.50	20.00	Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed).....	.25	2.00	15.00
Aquilegia alpina (Columbine).....	.30	2.00	.....	Asters in varieties for shady places.....	.....	.....	10.00
canadensis.....	.25	1.50	12.00				
Arisaema triphyllum (Jack-in-the-pulpit).....	.25	1.50	12.00				



Mertensia virginica

NATIVE WILD FLOWERS AND PERENNIALS—Cont'd

	Each	10	100
Asters, in varieties, for open, sunny places. ....	.....	.....	\$10.00
Campanula rotundifolia (Blue Bells of Scotland).....	\$0.25	\$2.00	15.00
Caulophyllum thalictroides (Blue Cohosh).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Cimicifuga racemosa (Black Snakeroot).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Claytonia virginica (Spring Beauty).....	.15	1.00	8.00
Clintonia borealis.....	.15	1.00	8.00
Cornus canadensis (Dwarf Cornel) clumps.....	.30	2.50	20.00
Dentaria diphylla (Toothwort; Pepper Root).....	.15	1.00	8.00
Dianthus deltoides (Maiden Pink).....	.25	1.50	12.00
plumarius Cyclops (Garden Pink).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Dicentra cucullaria (Dutchmans-breeches) canadensis (Squirrelcorn).....	.15	1.00	8.00
Dodecatheon meadia (Shooting-star).....	.30	2.50	20.00
Erythronium americanum.....	.15	1.00	8.00
americanum albidum.....	.15	1.00	8.00
grandiflorum.....	.15	1.00	8.00
Eupatorium ageratoides (Wh. Snakeroot).....	.25	1.50	12.00
perfoliatum (Thoroughwort).....	.25	1.50	12.00
purpureum (Trumpet-weed; Joe-pye-weed).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Galax aphylla.....	.30	2.00	15.00
Gaultheria procumbens (Aromatic Wintergreen) clumps.....	.30	2.50	20.00
Gentiana andrewsii (Closed Gentian).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Geranium maculatum (Wild Cranesbill).....	.20	1.25	9.00
robertianum (Herb Robert).....	.15	1.00	8.00
Hepatica acutiloba (Acute-lobed Hepatica).....	.25	1.50	12.00
triloba (Round-lobed Hepatica).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Houstonia caerulea (Bluets).....	.15	1.00	8.00
Iris cristata (Crested Iris).....	.25	1.50	12.00
versicolor.....	.20	1.25	10.00
Lysimachia nummularia (Moneywort).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Mertensia virginica (Virginia Cowslip).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Mitella diphylla (Bishops-cap).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Mitchella repens (Partridgeberry) clumps.....	.25	2.00	15.00
Myosotis palustris (Forget-me-not).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Polygonatum biflorum (Solomonseal).....	.30	2.00	15.00
majus (Giant Seal).....	.30	2.00	15.00
Potentilla tridentata (Wineleaf C. n. q. e. f. o. i. l.).....	.25	2.00	15.00
Primula (Primrose) acaulis.....	.25	1.75	15.00
(Primrose) Edina.....	.25	1.75	15.00
(Primrose) Polyantha.....	.25	1.75	15.00
Sanguinaria canadensis (Blood- root).....	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$8.00
Saxifraga virginiana.....	.15	1.00	8.00
Shortia galacifolia.....	.35	3.00	25.00
Smilacina bifolia (Maianthemum bifolium).....	.25	1.50	12.00
racemosa (False Solomonseal).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Solidago (Goldenrod) in variety, for massing).....	...	.....	8.00
Thalictrum anemonoides (Rue Anemone).....	.15	1.00	8.00
cornuti (Tall Meadowrue).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Thymus azoricus.....	.25	1.50	12.00
serpyllum (Creeping Thyme).....	.25	1.50	12.00
serpyllum albus.....	.25	1.50	12.00
serpyllum coccineus.....	.25	1.50	12.00
Tiarella cordifolia (False Miterwort).....	.25	1.50	12.00
Trillium cernuum (Nodding Trillium).....	.25	2.00	15.00
erectum.....	.15	1.00	8.00
erectum album.....	.25	2.00	15.00
erythrocarpum (Painted Trillium).....	.15	1.00	8.00
grandiflorum.....	.15	1.00	6.00
stylosum.....	.15	1.00	8.00
Tunica saxifraga.....	.25	1.50	12.00
Uvularia perfoliata.....	.15	1.00	8.00
Viola blanda (Sweet White Violet).....	.20	1.25	10.00
canadensis.....	.25	1.50	12.00
conspersa silvestris (Dog Violet).....	.20	1.25	10.00
cornuta (Horned Pansy).....	.25	1.50	12.00
cornuta alba.....	.25	2.00	15.00
cucullata (Common Blue Violet).....	.15	1.00	8.00
Johnny-jump-ups.....	.15	1.00	8.00
lutea (European Yellow Violet).....	.25	1.50	12.00
palmata.....	.25	1.50	12.00
pedata (Birds-foot Violet).....	.25	1.25	10.00
pedata bicolor.....	.25	2.00	15.00



Tiarella cordifolia in a pretty natural setting

For other items kindly consult my complete catalog—gladly mailed on request.

Of Special Interest to Estate Owners and Superintendents

There is hardly an estate, the beauty and value of which would not be enhanced by a judicious use of planting *in masses*, of Rhododendrons and Laurels (*Kalmia*). To those contemplating such plantings I can recommend my collected stock which will be shipped direct from the mountains of West Virginia in carload lots. All stock is first-class, carefully dug and carefully handled.

Selected Collected Rhododendron Maximum and Kalmia Latifolia in Carload Lots

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From 400 to 600 clumps to the car

Rhododendron maximum and Kalmia latifolia

	Per 100		Per 100
1½ to 2 ft. clumps.....	\$60.00	4 to 5 ft. clumps.....	\$225.00
2 to 3 ft. clumps.....	90.00	5 to 6 ft. clumps.....	300.00
3 to 4 ft. clumps.....	150.00		

Car to contain 400 clumps, 2 to 4 ft., \$400.00.

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